Roybal-Allard

Ruppersberger

Sánchez, Linda

Sanchez, Loretta

Royce

Rush

Ryan (WI)

Salazar

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Sarbanes

Schakowsky

Scalise

Schauer

Schiff

Schock

Schrader

Schwartz

Sessions

Shadegg

Sherman

Shimkus

Simpson

Sires Skelton

Slaughter

Smith (NE)

Smith (NJ)

Smith (TX)

Souder

Space

Spratt

Stearns

Stupak

Sutton

Teague

Thompson (CA)

Thompson (MS)

Thompson (PA)

Thornberry

Van Hollen

Wasserman

Schultz

Westmoreland

Wilson (OH)

Wilson (SC)

Wittman

Yarmuth

Young (FL)

Wolf

Wu

Visclosky

Walden

Watson

Weiner

Watt

Wamp

Tiahrt

Titus

Tonko

Towns

Upton

Terry

Sullivan

Shuler

Shea-Porter

Sestak

Scott (GA)

Scott (VA)

Sensenbrenner

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

#### PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Mr. BROUN of Georgia. Mr. Speaker, on rollcall No. 935, H. Res. 845-recognizing the United States Air Force and Dyess Air Force Base for their success in achieving energy savings and developing energy-saving innovations during Energy Awareness Month, and rollcall No. 936, H.R. 2278, to direct the President to transmit to Congress a report on anti-American incitement to violence in the Middle East, and for other purposes, had I been present, I would have voted "yea."

## ENCOURAGING HUNGARY TO RESPECT THE RULE OF LAW

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The unfinished business is the vote on the motion to suspend the rules and agree to the resolution, H. Res. 915, on which the yeas and navs were ordered.

The Clerk read the title of the resolution.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from New York (Mr. ENGEL) that the House suspend the rules and agree to the resolution, H. Res. 915.

This will be a 5-minute vote.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 333, nays 74, answered "present" 3, not voting 24, as follows:

## [Roll No. 937] YEAS-333

Ackerman Buyer Doyle Aderholt Calvert Dreier Edwards (TX) Adler (NJ) Camp Campbell Akin Ehlers Alexander Ellison Cantor Ellsworth Altmire Can Andrews Capito Emerson Austria Capps Engel Baca Cardoza Eshoo Bachmann Carnahan Etheridge Bachus Carson (IN) Fallin Baird Carter Farr Cassidy Fattah Barrow Bartlett Castle Filner Barton (TX) Castor (FL) Flake Bean Chandler Fleming Berkley Childers Forbes Fortenberry Chu Berry Biggert Clay Foster Bilbray Cleaver Foxx Bilirakis Frank (MA) Clvburn Bishop (GA) Franks (AZ) Coffman (CO) Bishop (NY) Frelinghuysen Blackburn Conaway Gallegly Blunt Connolly (VA) Garamendi Boehner Cooper Garrett (NJ) Gerlach Costa Bonner Courtney Giffords Boozman Gingrey (GA) Boren Crenshaw Boswell Crowley Gohmert Boustany Cuellar Gonzalez Boyd Culberson Goodlatte Brady (PA) Cummings Gordon (TN) Brady (TX) Davis (CA) Granger Bralev (IA) Davis (IL) Graves Bright Davis (KY) Grayson Brown (SC) Green, Al Green, Gene Davis (TN) Deal (GA) Brown, Corrine Brown-Waite, DeGette Griffith Ginny Delahunt Guthrie Buchanan DeLauro Gutierrez Hall (NY) Burgess Dent Burton (IN) Dicks Hall (TX) Butterfield Donnelly (IN) Halvorson

Markey (CO) Marshall Hare Harman Harper Matheson Hastings (FL) Matsui Hastings (WA) McCarthy (CA) Heinrich McCaul McClintock Heller Hensarling McCollum Herger McHenry Herseth Sandlin McIntyre McKeon Higgins Hill McMorris Rodgers Himes McNerney Hinojosa Hodes Meek (FL) Holden Meeks (NY) Miller (NC) Hover Hunter Miller, Gary Inglis Miller, George Inslee Minnick Mitchell Israel Moore (KS) Jackson (IL) Moran (KS) Jackson-Lee Murphy (CT) (TX) Murphy (NY) Murphy, Patrick Jenkins Murphy, Tim Johnson (GA) Johnson (IL) Myrick Nadler (NY) Johnson, Sam Jordan (OH) Neal (MA) Kanjorski Neugebauer Kennedy Nve Oberstar King (IA) King (NY) Obey Olson Kingston Ortiz Kirkpatrick (AZ) Owens Pallone Kissell Klein (FL) Pascrell Kline (MN) Paulsen Kosmas Pence Perlmutter Kratovil Lamborn Peters Peterson Lance Langevin Pitts Larsen (WA) Platts Larson (CT) Poe (TX) Latham Polis (CO) Latta Pomerov Lee (NY) Posey Price (GA) Levin Lewis (CA) Price (NC) Lewis (GA) Putnam Linder Quigley Lipinski Rangel LoBiondo Rehberg Lowey Richardson Rodriguez Lucas Luetkemeyer Roe (TN) Luján Rogers (AL) Rogers (KY)

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Maloney

Manzullo

Marchant

Baldwin

Becerra

Boccieri

Chaffetz

Clarke Cohen

Conyers Costello

DeFazio

Dingell

Doggett

Driehaus

Duncan

Fudge

Hinchey

Hirono

Honda

Dahlkemper

Cole

Bishop (UT)

Blumenauer

Lungren, Daniel

Rohrabacher Rooney Ros-Lehtinen Roskam Ross Rothman (NJ) NAYS-74

Rogers (MI)

Jones Paul Perriello Kaptur Kildee Petri Kilpatrick (MI) Pingree (ME) Kilroy Rahall Kucinich Reyes LaTourette Ryan (OH) Lee (CA) Schmidt Loebsack Serrano Lofgren, Zoe Shuster Lynch Snyder Markey (MA) Stark Massa Taylor Diaz-Balart, L. McCotter Tiberi Diaz-Balart, M. McDermott Tierney McGovern McMahon Turner Velázquez Michaud Walz Miller (MI) Edwards (MD) Mollohan Waters Waxman Moore (WI) Welch Napolitano Whitfield Nunes Olver Woolsey Johnson, E. B. Young (AK)

ANSWERED "PRESENT"-3 McCarthy (NY) Speier Tanner

Pastor (AZ)

NOT VOTING-24

Abercrombie Carney Moran (VA) Davis (AL) Arcuri Murtha Barrett (SC) Grijalva Payne Berman Hoekstra Radanovich Bono Mack Reichert Kagen Smith (WA) Boucher Kind Broun (GA) Melancon Tsongas Miller (FL) Capuano Wexler

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE The SPEAKER pro tempore (during the vote). There are 2 minutes remaining on this vote.

#### $\sqcap$ 1629

Messrs. COHEN, NUNES, McMAHON, YOUNG MOLLOHAN, of Alaska, LYNCH, Ms. ZOE LOFGREN of California, Messrs. DRIEHAUS, WELCH, and Mrs. SCHMIDT changed their vote from "yea" to "nay."

So (two-thirds being in the affirmative) the rules were suspended and the resolution was agreed to.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

## RECOGNIZING 100TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE GRAND CONCOURSE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The unfinished business is the vote on the motion to suspend the rules and agree to the resolution, H. Res. 907, on which the yeas and nays were ordered.

The Clerk read the title of the resolution.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from Washington (Mr. LARSEN) that the House suspend the rules and agree to the resolution, H. Res. 907.

This will be a 5-minute vote.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 405, nays 0, not voting 29, as follows:

# [Roll No. 938] YEAS-405

Ackerman Boustany Clay Aderholt Bovd Cleaver Clyburn Adler (NJ) Brady (PA) Brady (TX) Braley (IA) Akin Coble Coffman (CO) Alexander Altmire Bright Cohen Andrews Brown (SC) Cole Austria Brown, Corrine Conaway Brown-Waite, Connolly (VA) Baca Bachmann Ginny Convers Buchanan Cooper Bachus Baird Burgess Costa Burton (IN) Costello Baldwin Barrow Butterfield Courtney Crenshaw Bartlett Buyer Barton (TX) Calvert Crowley Cuellar Bean Camp Becerra Campbell Cummings Berkley Cantor Dahlkemper Davis (CA) Berry Cao Biggert Capito Davis (IL) Bilbray Capps Davis (KY) Cardoza Bilirakis Davis (TN) Bishop (GA) Carnahan Deal (GA) Carson (IN) DeFazio Bishop (NY) Bishop (UT) Carter DeGette Cassidy Castle Blackburn Delahunt Blumenauer DeLauro Blunt Castor (FL) Dent Diaz-Balart, L. Diaz-Balart, M. Boccieri Chaffetz Bonner Chandler Childers Dicks Boozman Boren Dingell Chu Clarke Boswell Doggett

Donnelly (IN) Polis (CO) Kucinich Dovle Lamborn Pomerov Dreier Posey Price (GA) Driehaus Langevin Larsen (WA) Duncan Price (NC) Edwards (MD) Larson (CT) Putnam Edwards (TX) Latham Quiglev LaTourette Ehlers Rahall Ellison Latta Rangel Ellsworth Lee (CA) Rehberg Lee (NY) Emerson Reves Engel Levin Richardson Eshoo Lewis (CA) Rodriguez Etheridge Lewis (GA) Roe (TN) Linder Rogers (AL) Fallin Lipinski Rogers (KY Fattah LoBiondo Rogers (MI) Filner Loebsack Rohrabacher Flake Lofgren, Zoe Rooney Ros-Lehtinen Fleming Lowey Roskam Lucas Forbes Fortenberry Luetkemeyer Foster Luján Rothman (NJ) Foxx Lummis Rovce Frank (MA) Lungren, Daniel Ruppersberger Franks (AZ) Rush  $\mathbf{E}$ Rvan (OH) Frelinghuysen Lynch Ryan (WI) Fudge Mack Salazar Gallegly Maffei Garamendi Sánchez, Linda Maloney Manzullo Gerlach Giffords Marchant Sanchez, Loretta Markey (CO) Gingrey (GA) Sarbanes Markey (MA) Scalise Gohmert Marshall Schakowsky Gonzalez Goodlatte Massa. Schauer Gordon (TN) Matheson Schiff Schmidt Granger Matsui Graves McCarthy (CA) Schock Schrader Gravson McCarthy (NY) Green, Al McCaul Schwartz Green, Gene McClintock Scott (GA) Griffith McCollum Scott (VA) McCotter Sensenbrenner Guthrie Gutierrez McDermott Serrano Hall (NY) McGovern Sessions McHenry Sestak Hall (TX) McIntyre Shadegg Halvorson Hare McKeon Shea-Porter Harman McMahon Sherman Harper McMorris Shimkus Hastings (FL) Rodgers Shuler Hastings (WA) McNerney Shuster Heinrich Simpson Heller Meeks (NY) Sires Hensarling Skelton Mica Herger Michaud Slaughter Herseth Sandlin Miller (FL) Smith (NE) Higgins Miller (MI) Smith (NJ) Miller (NC) Smith (TX) Himes Miller, Garv Snyder Miller, George Hinchey Souder Hinojosa Minnick Space Hirono Mitchell Speier Hodes Mollohan Spratt Holden Moore (KS) Stark Holt Moore (WI) Stearns Honda Moran (KS) Stupak Hunter Murphy (CT) Sullivan Murphy (NY) Inglis Sutton Tanner Murphy, Patrick Inslee Israel Murphy, Tim Taylor Issa Myrick Teague Nadler (NY) Jackson (IL) Terry Thompson (CA) Jackson-Lee (TX) Napolitano Neal (MA) Thompson (MS) Jenkins Nunes Thompson (PA) Johnson (GA) Thornberry Nye Johnson (IL) Oberstar Tiahrt Johnson, E. B. Obey Tiberi Johnson, Sam Olson Tierney Jones Titus Olver Jordan (OH) Ortiz Tonko Kanjorski Owens Towns Pallone Turner Kaptur Kennedy Pascrell Upton Pastor (AZ) Van Hollen Kildee Kilpatrick (MI) Paul Velázquez Kilroy King (IA) Paulsen Visclosky Pence Walden King (NY) Perlmutter Walz Kingston Perriello Wamp Kirk Peters Wasserman Kirkpatrick (AZ) Peterson Schultz Petri Kissell Watson Klein (FL) Pingree (ME) Watt Waxman Kline (MN) Pitts Kosmas Platts Weiner Poe (TX) Kratovil Welch

Wilson (SC) Westmoreland Wexler Wittman Yarmuth Whitfield Wolf Young (AK) Wilson (OH) Woolsey Young (FL) NOT VOTING-29 Culberson Murtha

Abercrombie Davis (AL) Neugebauer Arcuri Barrett (SC) Garrett (NJ) Payne Berman Grijalya. Radanovich Boehner Hoekstra Reichert Bono Mack Hoyer Roybal-Allard Boucher Kagen Smith (WA) Broun (GA) Kind Tsongas Melancon Capuano Waters Moran (VA) Carney

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE The SPEAKER pro tempore (during the vote). Members are reminded there are 2 minutes remaining in this vote.

#### $\sqcap 1643$

So (two-thirds being in the affirmative) the rules were suspended and the resolution was agreed to.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

Stated for:

Mr. BROUN of Georgia. Mr. Speaker, on rollcall No. 937, H. Res. 915, encouraging the Republic of Hungary to respect the rule of law, treat foreign investors fairly, and promote a free and independent press, and rollcall No. 938, H. Res. 907, recognizing the Grand Concourse on its 100th anniversary as the preeminent thoroughfare in the borough of the Bronx and an important nexus of commerce and culture for the City of New York, had I been present, I would have voted "yea."

## JOBS BILL

(Mr. COSTA asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend his remarks.)

Mr. COSTA. Madam Speaker, I rise today to discuss the importance of jobs and our economy, and the importance of putting Americans back to work to really spur the economic growth that I think we all desire.

I was pleased that the mayor of Fresno last week was one of the five mayors to participate in the jobs forum in the White House since she and I represent a region that has suffered severe economic hardships, including drought, a devastating drought, that has impacted much of the San Joaquin Valley and other aspects of California, the collapse of the dairy market, and the precipitous drop in housing markets that has put housing and foreclosures of the utmost concern. We need to do everything we can to invest our infrastructure and transportation, schools, and water.

California is in the midst of a water crisis, and I urge the administration to use all of the flexibility within its power to get water flowing for next year's growing season to allow tens of thousands of hardworking workers, farmers, to return to work, to putting food on America's dinner table. Water equals jobs, equals food. That's what we need to do.

I'd like to submit a letter for the RECORD that I wrote to the President concerning this crisis.

CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES, House of Representatives, Washington, DC, December 3, 2009.

The PRESIDENT, The White House, Washington, DC.

DEAR MR. PRESIDENT: Today, as the White House convenes its jobs summit and examines ways to speed job growth in a slow-moving economy, please accept my sincere appreciation and best wishes for a successful event. I am pleased to hear that Mayor Ashley Swearengin of Fresno, CA is one of five U.S. mayors invited to participate today, since the region that she and I represent has suffered from severe economic hardships including a crippling drought, a collapse of the dairy market and precipitous drop in the housing market. Mayor Swearengin's presence is especially timely as she navigates unprecedented fiscal challenges in the city's operating budget which include employee furloughs, fire station closures and over one hundred employee layoffs.

As you are well aware from our prior meetings and my correspondence, California is in the midst of a water supply crisis and likely heading into the fourth consecutive year of a crippling drought. I urge you to keep California's San Joaquin Valley in the forefront of your economic recovery dialogue. I would be remiss if I did not point out that one way to bring people back to work in the San Joaquin Valley immediately is to use all the discretion within your power under the law to get water flowing this growing season. This action alone would allow tens of thousands of hard-working farmers, farm workers, and farm communities to return to the honest work of putting food on America's dinner table.

Water is the lifeblood of the Valley, and without it, our cities and towns have literally been withering and drying out. Unless Mother Nature intervenes and you take action now to implement short, mid, and longterm solutions to alleviate the crisis, all of California will have to prepare for the devastating impacts of the drought. On Tuesday of this week, the California Department of Water Resources announced its projected allocation for water deliveries to two-thirds of Californians at 5 percent of contracted totals. For your reference, this is the lowest initial allocation in State Water Project history. It is my understanding that the announcement from the Bureau of Reclamation will not be far behind. Mr. President, farmers cannot get bank loans to sustain their businesses with water supply delivery allocations this low. Many communities throughout the Valley are facing unemployment levels that rival any in recent memory—up to forty percent. I believe that every region of California deserves a sustainable water supply, and your direct commitment and leadership is necessary to help with California's shortterm water needs.

In addition, I am disappointed that the released list of attendees at your jobs summit today did not include community bankers from a diverse cross-section of the country. As you know, community bankers have continued to lend to consumers and small businesses in communities where the largest banks have closed branches or reduced access to credit. The ability to obtain credit is essential to any sustainable growth in the small business sector, and I urge you to invite community bankers to share their solutions for growth with your administration.

The San Joaquin Valley can benefit from additional investments in our highway infrastructure. Just yesterday, House Transportation and Infrastructure Committee Chairman Jim Oberstar held a press conference